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In re patent application of:)	Before the Examiner:
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

August 16, 2006

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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